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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No.: 09/041,994
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Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith for filing in the above-identified application the following:

1. Amendment and Response with Appendix A (19 pp.);
2. Associate Power of Attorney (1 p.)
3. Unexecuted Declaration under 37 CFR 1.131 by Dr. J. Don Chen and Dr. Hui Li (3 pp.);
4. Executed Declaration under 37 CFR 1.132 by Dr. J. Don Chen and Dr. Hui Li (2 pp.);
5. Request for Three Month Extension of Time (1 p.) (in duplicate);
6. Check for \$435.00 (extension fee);
7. Notification of Change of Attorney Docket Number; and
8. A return postcard

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